

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Attorney's Docket No.: 2543-28-99

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation or CIP Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**Type of Application**

This declaration is for the Continuation-In-Part application:

**Inventorship Identification**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LATENT MERCAPTANS AS MULTI-FUNCTIONAL ADDITIVES FOR HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITIONS**

**Specification Identification**

the specification of which:

- a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

**Acknowledgements of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the inventor to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**Priority Claim**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patents or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

This is a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages) from non-provisional patent application having U.S. Serial No. 09/008,542 and filed January 16, 1998, which is the parent application of the attached divisional patent application.

*Earliest foreign application(s), if any, filed within 12 months  
(6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application.*

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month, day, year)	Priority	Claimed
			Under 37	USC 119
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No

*All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 months  
(6 months for design) prior to U.S. application*

#### *Power of Attorney*

*As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.*

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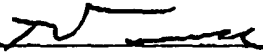
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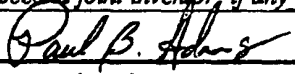
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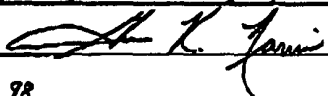
#### *Declaration*

*I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.*

## Signatures

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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION**

**PATENT**  
**2543-28-99**  
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*Claim for benefit of earlier U.S./PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120*

*I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.*

Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S. for benefit under 35 USC 120:					
U.S. Applications			Status (Check one)		
U.S. Applications	U.S. Filing Date		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
1. 08/597,093	February 23, 1996			X	
2. 08/435,413	May 10, 1995			X	
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PCT Applications Designating the U.S.					
PCT Application No.	PCT Filing Date	U.S. Serial Nos. Assigned (if any)			
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*35 USC 119 Priority Claim, if any, for above listed U.S./PCT Applications*

Above Application No.	Details of Foreign Application from which priority claimed under 35 USC 119			
	Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (month, day, year)	Date of Issue (month, day, year)
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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY and APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Paul Brian Adams
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Note Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2543-28-99B

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application:

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.**OR**☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners at Customer Number: 21898☐ Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:☐ The address associated with Customer Number:**OR**☐ Firm or Individual Name

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Signature

Date

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☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Paul Brian Adams, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

Entitled: Latent Mercaptans As Multi-Functional Additives For Halogen-Containing

Morton International, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

September 8, 2003

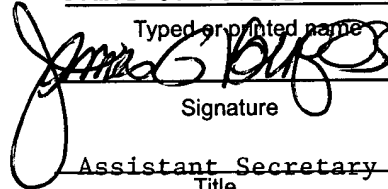
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